

ABSTRACT

A preform (207,301), and a container (201,312,319) blown therefrom in a two stage process (as defined in the specification) is disclosed having a loop (202,304,313) defining a handle portion of the resulting blown container and wherein the loop is integrally connected by both a first end (306) and a second end (308) to respective first location (307) and second location (309) of the preform during manufacture of the preform.

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